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APPLICANT(S): Drzaic et al.
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TITLE: Full Color Reflective Display with Multichromatic Sub-pixels

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2000, in connection with the patent application identified above.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of six perceived patentably distinct species to which the claims must be restricted: Species I (as illustrated in figures 1A-1D), Species II (as illustrated in figures 2A-2D), Species III (as illustrated in figures 3A-3D), Species IV (as illustrated in figures 3E-3M), Species V (as illustrated in figures 4A-4B), and Species VI (as illustrated in figures 5-8). Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement and agree with the Examiner that independent claims 1, 22, 24, 26, and 28 are generic claims.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Species IV. Applicants identify claims 1-21 and 26-27 as readable on Species IV as illustrated by figure 3I and claims 1-2, 12-21, and 27 as readable on Species IV as illustrated by figures 3I and 3J.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response.

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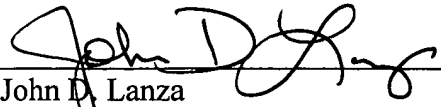


However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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